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James Smith, Manager
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P. O. Box 2650
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Re: Proposed Storage Pond, Goldstrike Mine, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received notification from the Division of Water Quality, that you are proposing to build a 7-million gallon emergency storage pond. Please provide us with an updated surface facilities maps showing the location of the proposed pond. Your design drawings, sizing criteria and basic assumptions should also be provided so that we may update the DOGM approved mining and reclamation plan accordingly.

We request that you forward us a copy of the emergency storage pond design plans *after* the Division of Water Quality issues their approval of the plans.

Thank you for your cooperation in submitting the requested information.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc:

Don Ostler, DWQ

Larry Gore, BLM, Dixie RA/w DWA 6-15-95 letter

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